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**UTILITY
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)		(\$ 385)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims	67	-20** = 47	X 9 = 423
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	X 43 = 215
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 638)

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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